

Liber(ated)

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Abstract

This collection of art works is a play on the Latin root *liber*, which can signify either “book” (as in “library”) or “free” (as in “liberating”). The pieces shown in my MA exhibition and the thesis below explore how the questioning of the traditional boundaries for the definition of book can be creatively liberating. Each work presents a formal and conceptual challenge to the traditional understanding of a book as a vessel for recording information on paper that has been bound together.